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Donna Shalala, Secretary  
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Ave., S.W.  
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Dear Secretary Shalala:

I hope I'm not too late to ask you NOT to allow the labeling requirements for irradiated food to be weakened. I and all other food buyers have a right to know, as accurately as possible, what we are buying. I'd be extremely upset and dismayed to think that I could be buying irradiated food and not even KNOW it! I will never eat irradiated food unless and until long-term studies are done as to its effects on consumers and the environment.

You simply must stick to the current policy (as I understand it) that irradiated foods be prominently labeled!

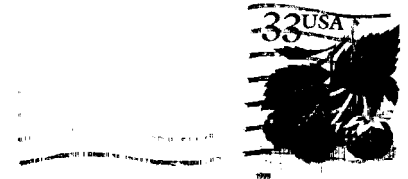
Sincerely,



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